

CLAIMS

1. An electric stapler comprising:
 - a driver unit including a driver and driver lifting means;
 - 5 a clincher opposed to the driver, wherein sheets of paper are pinched by the driver unit and the clincher, a staple is injected by driving the driver and the sheets are bound by folding to bend leg portions of the staple by the clincher; recess grooves formed at two contiguous portions of
 - 10 a staple injecting port of the driver unit;
 - a press blade provided on a side of the clincher, wherein the press blade and the recess grooves are fittable to each other; and
 - a press blade lifting means,
 - 15 wherein a fold line is formed by pressing the sheets by the press blade and the recess grooves by driving the press blade after operating to bind the sheet.
2. The electric stapler according to Claim 1, wherein
- 20 the sheet is clamped by the press blade and the driver unit by driving the press blade before starting to operate to bind the sheet and the press blade is further driven after operating to bind the sheet to form the fold line by pressing the sheet by the press blade and the recess groove.
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3. The electric stapler according to Claim 1, further

comprising switching means for switching ON and OFF an operation of the press blade lifting means.